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Applicant : Dominick DallaVerde  
Application No.: 09/996,315 Confirmation No. 2986  
Filed : November 28, 2001  
For : INDELIBLE WATERMARK ON OPTICAL DISCS  
Group Art Unit : 1732  
Examiner : Lawrence D. Ferguson

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: ☐ a Preliminary Amendment;  
☒ a Reply to Office Action; ☐ a Substitute  
Specification; ☐ a Declaration; ☐ a Supplemental  
Declaration; ☐ a Power of Attorney; ☐ an Associate Power  
of Attorney; to be filed in the above-identified patent  
application.

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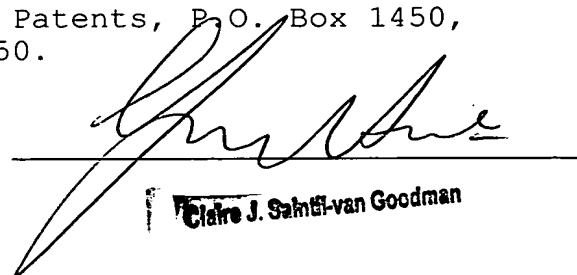
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